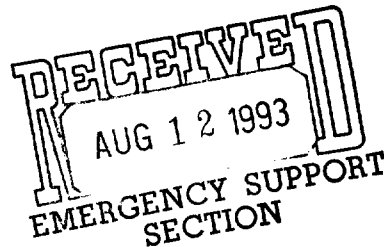




GFI CHEMICALS, INC.

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July 29, 1993

Ms. Linda Beasley
Emergency Support Section
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, HSE-5J
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of
CERCLA for the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois
Site in Gary, Indiana.

Dear Ms. Beasley,

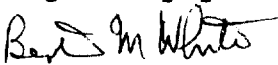
With reference to the above, please be advised that GFI
Chemicals, Inc purchased certain assets of a partnership
known as General Plastics and Chemicals Co. on Nov 22, 1991.

General Plastics and Chemicals Co., a partnership, was formed
in November 1986 after purchasing certain assets of General
Plastics and Chemical Corp. a Massachusetts Corporation whose
major stockholder, president and treasurer was Andre Danesh
of 188 Mason Terrace, Brooklyn, MA 02146.

According to existing records, neither GFI Chemicals or
General Plastics Co. have ever sold, bought or shipped any
product to Conservation Chemical Company in Illinois or
Indiana.

Since your investigation is relevant to the period between
1967 thru 1985, it does not pertain to either GFI Chemicals
or General Plastics and Chemicals Co.

Very truly yours,


Bertram M. White
President



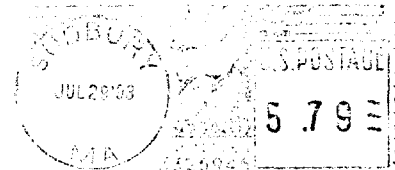
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